Advantages

- Allows good lateral placement of signal heads and placement relative to stop bar for maximum conspicuity.
- May provide post locations for supplementary signals or pedestrian signals and push buttons.
- Accepted as an aesthetically pleasing method for installing overhead signals in developed areas.
- Rigid mountings provide the most positive control of signal movement in wind.
- Allow better clearances to overhead obstructions.

Disadvantages

- Costs are generally the highest.
- On very wide approaches, it may be difficult to properly place signal heads.
- Limited flexibility for addition of new signal heads and/or signs on existing cantilevers.

CANTILEVER-MOUNTED SIGNALS
(Mast Arm)
Figure 77-4E